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In re Appln. of: **Haupt Rainer**

Appln. No.: **10/798,203**

Filed: **March 11, 2004**

For: **SUPPORT ARM FOR A CEILING HOLDER  
FOR AN X-RAY SOURCE**

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